*Gravelling of the Haripad-Elanjimel road.*

26. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the portions of the Haripad-Elanjimel road that have been gravelled:

(*b*) the portions of the above-said road for which estimates have been sanctioned by the Government; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that the gravelling of the portion of the above-said road from Kuttanperur *kadavu* to the Mavelikara-Tiruvalla road will be of sufficient benefit to the people only if the next western section up to the ferry in the *punja* fields is also gravelled?

**MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No portion of the village road has so far been improved or gravelled.

(*b*) An estimate for Rs. 12,330 for the portion from Haripad to Anjilimoottil *kadavu* has been sanctioned.

(*c*) Yes.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With regard to the answer to part (*c*) may I know why the gravelling of the road, from the Mavelikara-Tiruvella road westwards, is not taken up?

**MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The original road passed through certain roads, adjacent to a temple, which were not open to all sections of the public. Therefore, they had to divert it.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Which is that temple, please?

**MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Mullappakulangara temple.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): My question relates to another part of the Haripad-Elanjimel road. The Mullappakulangara temple is not in the part of the road which I am referring to in part (*c*) of my question. Part (*c*) relates to a road in the Tirupperunthura pakuthi.

**MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It is only after the first section of the road is taken up and finished that the other sections can be taken up.

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): In regard to this road a portion has been finished. I wish to know why the remaining portion of the road has not been taken up and finished?

**PRESIDENT**: The answer to part (*a*) of your question states "*No portion of the village road has so far been improved or gravelled*".

**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): That answer is not correct.

**PRESIDENT**: In the light of that answer, your present question does not arise. The answer clearly says that nothing has been done.

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : With regard to the answer to part (*a*) of my question, are the Government aware that the portion of the road from Kuttenperur Kadavu to the Mavelikara-Tiruvella road is gravelled?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government are not aware.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether the answer was prepared by the Chief Engineer?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Is there no provision for the maintenance of that portion of the road?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

*Gravelling of certain roads in Mavelikara and Kartikapalli taluks.*

27. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the progress made with regard to the gravelling of the following roads :—

(i) the Haripad-Veeyapuram road ;
(ii) the road from Haripad to Anjilimoottil *kadavu* ;
(iii) the Oachira-Tamarakulam road ; and
(iv) the Anandapalli-Kaipattur road *via* Thatta?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The gravelling of the respective roads has not been taken up for the following reasons ;

Road No. (i)—Encroachments on either side of the road have not been removed.

Road No. (ii)—The alignment of the road has not been finally settled.

Road No. (iii)—The work has been ordered to lie over as it is not urgent.

Road No. (iv)—An estimate for Rs. 4,250 submitted by the Division Officer, Quilon, is under scrutiny in the Chief Engineer's Office.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : With regard to part (iii), may I know by whom the work was considered as *not urgent*?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : By the P. W. D. authorities on the spot and by the Chief Engineer.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : May I know whether an allotment for this purpose was not made in the budget for 1106?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : With regard to the third item?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Yes.

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